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## ALL THOUGHTS TO CHRISTMAS

CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND INDIVIDUALS PREPARING.

## CHURCHES TO JOIN COMMUNITY ON EVE

Several Will Serve Treats Sunday Morning Following—Holiday Plans of the Schools.

With Christmas a week from today, all thoughts and plans seem to be turned in that direction. Churches, schools and individuals are busy with a variety of activities.

Christmas will be observed at the different churches in Maryville during the following week with programs of music and exercises. All will join in the community tree program Christmas eve, and will give their programs at other dates.

The Presbyterian church will have a "Holy day" program tomorrow night and a "holiday program Wednesday evening.

The "Holy day" program is: Song—Holy Night, The Choir (Invisible).

Call to worship—The Angel's Song. Processional—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

The Birth of Jesus—Scripture reading.

The Christmas Lullaby—Ladies' quartet.

The Angel and the Shepherds—Scripture reading.

Antem—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," the choir.

Antem—"The Shepherds," the choir.

Solo—"The Birthday of a King, Niedlinger—Mrs. Case.

Pastor's message: In view of the conversion of Europe into a slaughter-house and the widespread inoculation of the U. S. A. with the "preparedness" germ shall we confess that the angels were voicing a delusion. In short, "Dare we be Christians?"

Antem—"Behold I bring You Good Tidings," The Choir.

The "holiday" cantata, "Santa Claus at Miss Prim's" will be given Wednesday evening by the members of the Sunday school in the main auditorium of the church.

The Christmas treat will be given the members of the Sunday school the following Sunday morning.

The First Methodist church will give a Christmas cantata, "Santa's Perplexity," by the Junior and Primary departments of the Sunday school in the church auditorium Saturday night. At this time the Christmas treat will be given the children.

The Christian church will have a short program and treat for the Sunday school Sunday morning, December 26, in the Sunday school room.

The annual Christmas vacation of the State Normal School will begin Wednesday, December 22, and will continue until Tuesday, January 4.

The Maryville public schools and the Maryville high school will begin their vacations Thursday, December 23. They will end Monday, January 3.

The vacation in the Maryville Business College begins at noon, Friday, December 24, and extends to Monday, January 3.

There is just a week in the vacation announced for the Maryville Conservatory of Music. It begins on Friday, December 24 and continues to Monday, January 3.

In his weekly church bulletin, the Rev. William Moll Case, pastor of the Presbyterian church, suggests certain needs of the church and hints that among the recipients of Christmas gifts of the members, the church should be listed. A new communion table, 300 books of worship, 100 bibles for the Sunday school with maps, blackboards, and other equipment are among the things which the church needs, according to the pastor.

The Baptist church will not have a program on account of the Community Christmas Tree and the dinner which will be given at the church Christmas eve from 5 until 8 o'clock for the members, families and friends. The treat will be given the children of the Sunday school Sunday morning following Christmas.

The Buchanan Street Methodist church will have a short "Christmas Party" for the Sunday school at the church Thursday night. They will have a short program given by the children of the Sunday school following which will be the Christmas treat.

Miss Lela Nusbaum and Miss Marie Alden Will Play—Clarinet Solo by Harold Maulding.

A cornet duet by two young women will be the principal attraction at the weekly band concert tomorrow afternoon at the Empire theater. The other solo will be upon the clarinet by Harold Maulding. The program: March, "National Emblem," Bagley. Overture, "Barber of Seville," Rosini.

One-step, "Sprinkle Me With Kisses," Ball.

Grand selection, "Songs From the Old Folks," Lake.

Cornet duet, "In the Starlight"—Marie Alden and Lela Nusbaum.

Grand sacred potpourri, "Morning Light," Barnhouse.

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## MANY STOCK TRAINS.

On Wednesday the Burlington Had Three Extras in Addition to Their Two Locals.

This has been a busy week for this branch of the Burlington, and also for the Maryville station, as many cars of stock, the greater part to St. Joseph, have been shipped out.

Monday there were fourteen cars from here. On Tuesday there were two trains of stock and on Wednesday, in addition to the two locals there were one double-headed stock train of seventy-five cars, and two single-headed stock trains. In all about 200 cars of stock were handled by this branch on that day from points along the railroad.

Teachers' Meeting at Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper and Miss Ruby Windsor went to Barnard this morning, where they will attend the joint township teachers' meeting that is being held there today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford of Pickering are spending the day here.

## 3 MEN QUIT FAIR

FORD, ROELOFSON AND GANN ANNOUNCE WITHDRAWAL.

## WANTED GENERAL SALE

When A. O. Mason, Principal Owner, Refused to Sell at Satisfactory Price, They Get Out.

Announcing that they will not be connected in any way in the future with the Maryville Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association, J. A. Ford, manager, J. F. Roelofson, vice-president, and C. L. Gann, secretary and treasurer, of the Association made public a statement today.

With this statement is also the announcement, that those who bought stock recently in the fair at their solicitation have a right to know of their attitude under the existing circumstances. It was made necessary in the subscription paper that 108 shares should be sold, a controlling interest in the stock, otherwise the contract was to be void.

It was the desire of these men that the ownership of the Fair should become general so that a greater interest might be taken in the project. In the sale of the stock, the men found that the desire of the citizens was that all of the stock should be put upon the market.

This proposition was made to A. O. Mason, who owns the major interest in the Association. He refuses to sell at a price satisfactory to Messrs. Ford, Roelofson and Gann and at which they say it is possible to sell all of the stock of the Fair to citizens all over Nodaway county.

They have therefore decided to withdraw their connection with the association and make the following statement:

To the public: Sometime ago we published a statement concerning the Maryville Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association in which we solicited stock subscription in the above corporation. Under the following conditions, that 108 shares of stock, which represents the controlling interest of common stock should be sold (bona fide sale) otherwise the subscription to be void. We were acting in good faith and relying on a square business proposition to promote the future welfare of the organization. We feel it a duty we owe ourselves and friends at this time to state that under existing circumstances we will in no way be connected in the future with the above Association.

J. A. FORD, Manager.

J. F. ROELOFSON, Vice-President.

C. L. GANN, Secretary and Treas.

## NEW PLOT AROESTS MADE

CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY WELAND CANAL CHARGED.

Considered Most Important Since Beginning of German Secret Service Troubles.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 18.—Following the arrest of Paul Koenig, formerly head of the secret service of the Hamburg-American line, Richard Emil Lyendecker, Metzler and Fuchs, charged with conspiring to attempt to blow up the Welland canal, the police today arrested Frederick Schleindel, a young German employed as clerk in the commercial department of the National City bank, a Rockefeller institution.

These arrests are the most important since the alleged bomb plots were discovered. At Schleindel's home, the police claim to have found great quantities of telegrams, cablegrams and confidential messages stolen from the vaults of the bank which is supposed to rank next to J. P. Morgan in handling financial affairs for the Allies in America.

The documents are said to show amount of money and munitions shipped and the sailing dates of vessels.

F. Zeno Weddleton, new manager of the Star, announced today that the special advertising film would be given tonight, and Monday all cards which have been given out will be honored then. The ownership of the Star theater has not changed, Mr. Weddleton merely being manager.

## M'NEELEY WON'T INTERFERE

St. Joseph Colonel of Regiment Says Local Authorities Acted Within Rights in Arrest.

Thirteen members of F company of the Fourth Regiment, N. G. M., arrested for shooting craps in the basement of the armory in Maryville, have just brought the matter to the attention of Col. John D. McNeenly, commander of the regiment.

Second Lieutenant Ledgerwood's contention is that the civil authorities have no right to break into an armory, but Colonel McNeenly said last night that such was not the case, as the militiamen are subject to the civil law as much as is the man who beats his wife. He will not be present at the trial, he says, the affair being purely a local matter in which he can have no part.—St. Joseph Gazette.

## ADJOURNS TO JAN. 6

CITY COUNCIL WILL ORDER OPTION ELECTION THEN.

## GILLAM ADDRESSES MEN

Aldermen Pass Several Other Routine Bills in Short Session Last Night.

William A. Heller's saloon license was granted, the building of a snow drag was referred to the street committee with power to act, a certificate of the public service commission of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company's line to Pickering was received, accepted and filed, S. G. Gillam was heard on the subject of adjourning to the morning of January 6, after which the city council voted to adjourn to 9 a. m., January 6, to consider a petition for a special local option election.

That is the substance of a short, snappy meeting of the city council last night, in which everything moved off without any friction. Several aldermen did not vote on the proposition of adjournment, and one "no" was heard by the mayor, but no poll was asked or taken. The only thing now which can prevent an option election on February 3 is for enough of the council members to remain away from the January adjourned meeting to break a quorum. This possibility is not seriously considered.

Mr. Gillam spoke in favor of the adjournment before the council, representing the committee of the men's clubs of the churches which has the tentative organization in hand for the election. F. P. Robinson is chairman of the committee which is expected to call a mass meeting for permanent organization soon.

The only other business of importance before the council was an ordinance prepared by W. H. Crawford, city attorney, by which the special cemetery funds are made a part of the general funds. This bill was adopted by the council. It repeals ordinance 622, which made a special fund of the cemetery money.

Several bills were approved and matters of routine nature considered.

Bert Crossan arrived Wednesday from Burns, Wyo., and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crossan.

## 6 BIG REELS

TONIGHT INCLUDING A 3-PART COMEDY At Star Theatre

Watch This Space

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## 57 CIVIL SUIT CASES

DIVORCES LEAD AS USUAL WITH 13 ON DOCKET.

## SPECIAL JUDGE TO SIT

Only Three Damage Petitions for January—Criminal Cases of Interest.

Fifty-seven cases are upon the docket for the January term of circuit court in the office of the circuit clerk, Henry Westfall. Today was the last day for filing and the other cases which may be added now are notes and accounts which need only fifteen days service.

The divorce suits as usual lead the list in classifying the cases. But the number is four less than at the September term, only thirteen being filed. Seventeen separation suits were passed upon by Judge Ellison at the last court.

Among the divorce suits are R. F. Protzman vs. Harriett Staples Protzman; Mrs. Sarah E. Sidler vs. Edward R. Sidler; Bessie May Weddle vs. Forrest J. Weddle; Mrs. William Stucker vs. William Stucker; Grace Huff vs. Elmer D. Huff; Frances Cunningham vs. Elmer J. Cunningham; Charles J. Green vs. Margaret Green; James G. Skidmore vs. Pernicia Skidmore; Mrs. Iva C. Coulter vs. Iva C. Coulter. Separate maintenance is asked for by Mrs. Martha J. Cutter, wife of W. N. Cutter, and Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, wife of C. J. Taylor.

Eight suits to perfect title are on the docket, but the damage suits are few this term, with only three. Two men, Marion Sorenson and Charles Birbills, desire to take out naturalization papers.

One of the most unusual cases which has ever come before the Nodaway county circuit court is the suit of Charles E. Brace against Charles Patterson for 342 months of work at \$20 a month. Brace alleges that he worked as a farm hand for years with the promise that he would be paid.

A trial which will probably have more interest than any other is that of William N. Wray of Guilford, who is charged with the theft of two calves. Sides have been taken in that town over the case and a large crowd will attend the sessions of court from there.

Bar to Discuss Special Judge.

The Nodaway county bar expects to hold a meeting soon to consider the question of a special judge to take the place of Judge W. C. Ellison, who has gone to Hot Springs for his health. Several plans have been proposed. One is to elect a member of the local bar, but objection is raised because that lawyer will not be able to dispose of his own cases.

Correspondence is being held with judges on other circuits in this part of the state, but it is hard to find a time when such a judge can get away. It is possible that a local man will sit as special judge upon the uncontested cases and then the important cases will wait until a judge can be brought in from another bench.

Although it was expected that a grand jury would be called at this term, W. G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney, said this morning that the special judge would probably not be burdened with that additional duty, but the matter will go over to the April term, when Judge Ellison will probably be back. A grand jury is called at the pleasure or option of the judge.

Some have suggested that all of the cases be continued till the April term. This has been done in some of the smaller counties, but to do so in Nodaway would make a bad congestion of court business later, the lawyers say.

Equity Suit Last Filed.

Mrs. Alta B. Johnston filed an equity suit yesterday afternoon in behalf of her daughter, Margaret I. Johnston. Mrs. Johnston is the widow of John I. Johnston, who died intestate July 27, 1914. His debts totaled \$6,700, and his assets \$1,938.68. Believing that she would save her real estate from sale by the probate court, the plaintiff paid \$4,837.93 to the injury of the interest of the minor heir. The accounting of the business by the circuit court is asked and such action as is just ordered.

To Railroad Meeting in Creston.

W. E. Goforth, agent for the Burlington, left this morning for Creston, Ia., where he will attend a meeting of railroad men held there today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and children of Hopkins are spending the day here.

## HOME NEAR ELMO BURNS

George Crowden Suffers Entire Loss at Noon—Left No Fire in House When He Went to Town.

The home of George Crowden, two and one-half miles south of Elmo, was completely destroyed by fire today noon. The house was a 6-room frame building. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Crowden and his son were in Elmo and did not leave any fire in the house when they left. The alarm was turned in from a neighbor who discovered the fire. A large number of citizens of Elmo went to the scene of the fire in autos, but were too late to save anything. The farm is owned by Marsh Adkins.

## GREECE ASSURES

NO INTERFERENCE WITH ALLIES ON GREEK SOIL.

## TO STAY VERY NEUTRAL

No Belligerents in Country to Be Troubled—Other War News and Reports.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Saloniki, Dec. 18.—General Sarraill, commander of the Anglo-French forces, was notified today that Greece will refrain from interference and will maintain strictest neutrality if the allies are attacked on Greek territory. Greek army ordered to leave field clear to belligerents.

German Major General Killed.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Major General Stockhausen of the German army was killed in action.

New German Offensive.

Petrograd, Dec. 18.—Hindenberg has undertaken new general offensive in the Riga-Divinska line. The German bombardment opened Wednesday continues.

Italian Senate Votes Confidence.

Rome, Dec. 18.—Italian senate unanimously voted confidence in the government as to the conduct of the war. The chamber of deputies recently took similar action.

English Royal Decree Out.

London, Dec. 18.—Hague dispatch sued calling to the colors groups one, two, three, four and five. Recruits attested under Derby volunteer plan. Classes will report January 20.

Submarine Hits Mine.

London, Dec. 18.—Hague dispatch says Austrian submarine struck a mine near Cattaro and sank with all on board.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## Christmas Dance

Tuesday, December 21

W. O. W. HALL,

Given by the Yeoman Lodge to their members and friends.

Gents 50 Cents.

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THE WEATHER

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Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday.

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## HEAVY RAIN FOR WILSON'S BRIDE

WEATHER MAN PROMISES CLEAR BY EVENING.

## PRESIDENT'S DESK CLEARED LAST NIGHT

Only Information on Honeymoon is That It Will Be Near Washington—Ceremony at 6 o'clock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Overcast skies and a heavy rain driven through the streets by a 40-mile wind, greeted the President on his wedding day this morning. The day cleared somewhat toward noon and government weather men held out hope that a cold, clear evening would follow the day.

Everything was ready for the wedding this afternoon. President Wilson's desk was cleared of all business last night before he retired. Secretary of State Lansing has been made absolute in all matters of foreign policy by the other cabinet members, who were warned that the President will have little time for affairs of state until January 1.

President Wilson motored to the home of Mrs. Galt just before luncheon to view the gifts which are mostly from personal friends. The only information which can be secured concerning the place of the honeymoon is that it will be Washington.

Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, and Mrs. Norman E. Galt, of the District of Columbia and Virginia, will be married at six o'clock tonight. The wedding will be solemnized at the home of the bride, 1308 Twentieth street. Only the immediate members of the two families will be present. Neither the President nor Mrs. Galt expect to have personal attendants.

The wedding ceremony will be performed in the spacious drawing room of the Galt home amid a setting of ferns and cut flowers of which there will be a goodly show of orchids, Mrs. Galt's favorite flower.

Mrs. Galt is the daughter of the late William H. Bolling, of Wytheville, Virginia. She is the widow of the late Norman E. Galt, for many years a prominent jeweler of Washington. Mr. Galt died eight years ago and since then Mrs. Galt has been residing at her home here with her mother.

The wedding of the President and Mrs. Galt tonight will be the culmination of a courtship which began early last summer. Mrs. Galt almost from the beginning of the residence of the President and his family in Washington, has been an intimate friend of Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's eldest daughter. Miss Wilson, soon after she came to Washington, assumed an active part in (Continued on page 4.)

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## Notice to Water Consumers

All patrons of the water company who have not paid their water bills in full are requested to do so at once as all bills are now due.

As this is the close of the year all bills must be paid so we can close our years business. Failure to do so your water service will be turned off, for which there will be an extra charge of One Dollar (\$1.00) to turn it on again.

J. H. MARTIN, Manager



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### Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

### This Once Was News

#### FORTY YEARS AGO.

James Pistole of Union township, had the misfortune the other day while attempting to drive a nail to give it a glancing lick which caused it to fly up and hit him in the eye. His eye by this sad mishap was put entirely out and its sight destroyed.

At the meeting of the Philharmonic society on last Tuesday evening the following gentlemen were chosen as the board of directors: Dr. J. B. Morrison, I. K. Alderman, S. R. Beech, William Anderson, George L. Drennan, Arthur Andrews, W. H. Hudson, D. T. Geiger and John M. Bell.

A grand "Sylvester" ball is to be given by the German Concordia Singing society Dec. 31, 1875, at Union hall. Committee on introduction, M. Connolly, G. Kuenster and Prentiss Hawkins. Floor managers, John Cleland, John Lieber, A. P. Morehouse, Adam Stephens, Scott Snively, Henry Thill, Geo. Kraus, John Tracy, John Rader, Jos. Wonderly, Geo. M. Nash, John Hagen, Lyman Parcher.

The officers of the Nodaway County Medical society are, Dr. D. C. Myers, president; Dr. J. W. Dean, vice-president; Dr. J. B. Morrison, secretary; Dr. M. R. Hackedorn, treasurer. Dr. Koch was admitted to membership in the society.

Land is being advertised for sale at from \$5 to \$35.

The officers elected for Nodaway lodge No. 470, A. F. & A. M., were Wm. D. Winslow, W. M.; J. G. Grems, S. W.; W. H. Hudson, J. W.; H. C. Fisher, treasurer; James Todd, secretary; W. S. Stewart, tyler. The appointive officers are Geo. H. Keeler, S. D.; Charles Lippman, J. D.; H. A. Avery, S. S.; and N. Weyrich, J. S.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.**  
Prof. C. A. Hawkins of Hopkins, was with us Sunday. The professor says that every Saturday brings him one notch nearer.

A large lynx was killed last Friday night in the Harmony church neighborhood by a Mr. Mills. This lynx has been a pest to the neighborhood for some time, and a good riddance it is to have it killed.

P. J. Hainey and son, T. C. Hainey, have purchased of John T. Curnutt, the Barnard Herald.

A meeting was held at the Christian church Sunday for the purpose of organizing a Y. M. C. A. A temporary organization was effected by placing Prof. Beard as chairman and Fred

## Assist Your Stomach

To Get Rid of the Poisonous Gases and Fermenting Food.

A good long fast will do this sometimes. A trip to the mountains. Tramping. Roughing it. Yes, very good remedies. But are you going to avail yourself of either one of these remedies. No? Then the next best thing is to try a bottle of Peruna. Take it according to directions. You will have a natural appetite. All gas and fermentation in the stomach will disappear.

*Read what Mrs. Emma Bell, Box 204, Fort Pierce, Florida, says: "I was taken suddenly with swelling of the stomach and bowels, and great distress. Very painful. Three doctors gave me no relief. Could not eat anything. Everything soured. I was starving to death. I began taking Peruna and was soon strong enough to do work. After taking five bottles I can truthfully say I am well. I gained twenty pounds."*

Kurtz, secretary, a committee on permanent organization is Geo. L. Wilfley, Henry Hudson, I. K. Alderman, F. M. Petty, Jos. Jackson, A. T. Clark and T. L. Robinson.

Some of the best talent in the city have organized a troupe and will give a minstrel show for charity. Geo. B. Baker has been appointed manager and with him at the head of the enterprise we will look for a first class entertainment.

Nodaway lodge No. 470, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers: George P. Bellows, W. M.; Dr. J. S. Bryant, S. W.; R. H. Duncan, J. W.; Henry Graves, secretary; W. H. Hudson, treasurer

**TEN YEARS AGO.**  
Milton Garrett has sold his interest in the East Side livery barn to his partner, E. E. Tilton.

The Baptist church was dedicated last Sunday, Dr. E. S. Graham of Hannibal, Mo., delivering the address. Dr. H. M. Cook is the pastor of the church.

The annual dinner of the Maryville Presbyterian church was the largest ever held, nearly 500 members being in attendance.

Circuit court was commenced with Judge W. C. Ellison on the bench in the case of John Mullock of Worth county, who is on trial for his life for the murder of his brother, Doc W. Mullock on Sunday afternoon, July 2, 1905. The jury in the case was composed of E. H. Badger, Barnard; F. M. Compton, Burlington Junction; Ed Hamlin, John T. Yates, Alva Maul, and Roy Curfman, Maryville; James Kavanaugh, Graham; Joseph V. Pugh, Guilford; Claude A. Sewell, Skidmore; Wm. King, Hopkins; John R. Turner, Graham; Charles Armstrong, Graham.

The officers for the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church elected were: Fred R. Barkhurst, president; Miss Alma Hotchkiss, first vice-president; Miss Sylvia Malam, second vice president; Mrs. George B. Baker, third vice-president; Miss Della Grems, fourth vice-president; Miss Nellie Wray, secretary; Geo. B. Baker, treasurer; Mrs. Vance Westfall, pianist; W. A. Snodgrass, choirster.

**Graham Boys Visit Parents.**  
John Graham of Tokio, N. D., Ott Graham of Crary, N. D., and Billie Graham of Sapulpa, Okla., all were here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Graham, each returning home last week. John had not been home before in four years, while Ott and Billy were home some three years ago.—Guilford Times.

**No Preaching at Pleasant Grove.**  
There will be no preaching service at the Pleasant Grove Methodist church Sunday, as the pastor, the Rev. Geo. T. Rolston, is engaged in a meeting near Elmo.

### Mail Christmas Parcels Early

Pack and wrap packages securely. Do not seal packages in which there is no writing, else they must carry regular letter postage.

Write plainly names and streets and street numbers of persons addressed and the sender.

Mail early in the day. Insure valuable packages. Fully prepay postage on parcels.

First class mail (letters) may be attached to parcel post packages if the letters carry regular letter rates.

Do not mail tinsel cards except in sealed envelopes, for they will be thrown out.

## RIGHT TO BE PROUD

SECRETARY LANE SAYS AMERICAN SPIRIT IS GOOD.

## OF GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

And Program of Military Preparedness Must Not Eclipse Interior Work.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A warning to the United States not to permit the pressing need for national preparedness legislation of a "dramatic" sort to retard the development of our own country was spoken today by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane in his annual report to the president of the United States.

"In presenting an outline of the year's work I make bold to express the hope that no other policies of this government may be allowed to stay the internal development of this country," says Secretary Lane. "There is a fear, how general I do not know, that this government will halt in carrying out its full and needed program of legislation affecting home affairs because of the immediate need for strengthening our national defenses. This apprehension arises, I am confident, out of no lack of sympathy with the plan to increase the Army and the Navy, but out of a feeling that the government in both executive and legislative branches will be so immersed in matters military and naval as to overlook these matters of less dramatic and perhaps less immediate concern."

Secretary Lane says that the people of the United States are fully justified in having a boundless pride in their country and should not permit any influences to forestall its development. Foreigners, he says, are inclined to comment facetiously on American pride, but, says Mr. Lane, "instead of being the petty boasting of a parochial minded province, this spirit is the very essence of the highest creative quality."

"The American instinct for improvement serves the whole world," says Mr. Lane. "We have a passion for going into the unknown, for answering the puzzles that are put to us. Our imagination is challenged by difficulty. And the result has been a half century of growth, which in its magic and its largeness casts a spell upon the mind."

Never before, says Mr. Lane's report, has it been so clearly demonstrated that preparedness of a nation rests not wholly in generous provision of rifles, ammunition, abundant heavy ordnance, baggage trains and other various impedimenta of war. Mr. Lane says that real preparedness cannot be compassed unless the complete machinery of a nation's industrial life—chemists, inventors, mines, farms, automobiles, roads, airships, gasoline, barbed wire, turning lathes, railroads, weather prophets and a thousand and one other things—run smoothly in harmonious organization.

Do your Christmas shopping with the Baptist ladies Tuesday, December 21, Ashford millinery. 16&18

## Sunday Services at Local Churches

### First Presbyterian.

William Moll Case, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Immanuel" or "God With Us." Special Christmas music. Special Christmas program at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

### First Christian Church.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. The morning service at 10:45 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Anthem, "Hallelujah." Senior Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Christmas anthem, "Christ is Born."

### First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Preaching service at 10:45 o'clock with a sermon by Dr. W. F. Burris. Music for the morning anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Neidlinger; "Calm On the Listening Ear of Night," Parks. Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. The choir will give a cantata, "The Hope of the World," Schnecker.

### First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" No Sunday night service. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend's grocery, open each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Every one welcome to the reading room and to all services.

### Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Robert C. Holliday, pastor. The pastor's sermon subjects for tomorrow will be: At 10:45, "What think ye of the Christ?" a Christmas Meditation," and at 7:30 "The Two Ways." Miss Garrett of the Conservatory of Music will sing a solo at the morning service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

### First Baptist.

Lewis M. Hale, pastor. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Not by Might Nor by Power." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock. The evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Young Man Who Stopped Too Soon."

### Funeral Services Yesterday.

The funeral services of the late James Johnson were held yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Hale conducted the services. The body was buried in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. L. Watson of Pickering was here this morning on business.

## What Others Believe

McAllen, Texas, Dec. 14.—Democrat-Forum, Maryville, Mo., Gentlemen:—It seems strange to step out of a country where the winter is just settling in and go into one where the flowers are all in bloom and the ripe oranges and other citrus fruit hanging on the trees.

There has been great improvement in the valley since I was here in August. Everything is perfectly peaceable here as far as the Mexican trouble is concerned.

People are coming into the valley from the north and I think there is no question but this is a chance of a life time for the man who wishes to get a good home in a country where he can raise his hogs and can just as good or better than we can in the north and then have a regular California climate.

Should any of my friends wish to ask any questions about this country I will do my best to answer them.

With best wishes for a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year altho' we cannot

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### Five Killed in English Wreck.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
New Castle, England, Dec. 17.—Five were killed and many injured in a collision of a passenger and work train here this morning.

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## Make Room For The Christmas Spirit

(By O. N. Gingrich)

Hello here folks! I'm the Christmas Spirit on my way to every heart. For eleven months I almost disappear but when I come again you couldn't down the gladness that I bring, with all your pessimistic darts.

I'm the time of year when steps grow light, and smiles and cheerfulness predominates the air; when business takes a rise or two. The looks of things begin to change before you are aware. From every place you hear, "I'm feeling great I do declare!"

You see the Christmas Spirit's pulled you into line, old gloom is down and out because he can't brace up against the gayest time of all the year.

Well sir, this is the time when every single human seems to change and things take on a different atmosphere.

Now there's the street with the crowd, boxes piled high, all wheels are on the hum and cars are jammed from door to door.

There's the shop windows with the brighter lights and gifts in every inch of space.

There's the gay young fellow and his girl, looks for only two and hearts that beat as one.

The youngster too. No mischief now. Not much you don't catch us at that, for Christmas time is almost here.

And the mother with packages for every member of the family.

Then there's the father slipping through the door, and out again. "Now by George, I bet the little rascal don't find that before the time."

There's the business man, and the doctor and the lawyer. What? Times are slow? No never better. Sorry to disagree with you.

And there you are and glad to be alive.

You're right. It is a great thing that Christmas comes and fills a place. So join the crowd. The Christmas Spirit's bound to pull you into line.

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## PLATTE PAGEANT PLANS

WILL TRY TO MAKE CELEBRATION A HOME-COMING.

St. Joseph Chairman Says Assurance From Every County Are in—Another Meeting Jan. 6.

Members of the Platte Purchase Pageant invitation committee expressed the opinion at a meeting in St. Joseph Thursday that the scope and details of the proposed celebration should not be outlined until representatives of all the territory embraced in the Platte Purchase could be present and have a part in the undertaking. Another meeting will be held January 6 to arrange for a general meeting of representatives of the six counties.

It was suggested at Thursday's meeting that the citizens of each of the counties should have a part in the celebration, as it should be representative of all the territory embraced in the Platte Purchase. The suggestion was made of the home-coming idea and that the efforts be made to induce many of the natives of the Platte Purchase, now resident of other localities or states, to return 'home' for the festival. In arranging the St. Joseph program there might be a day for the general celebration in commemoration

of the Platte Purchase and a day for each of the six counties. This might be co-ordinated with an old home-coming week in each of the counties, thus giving to the entire program a local appeal throughout the territory.

Mrs. Frankie Hill, chairman of the invitation committee, read a number of letters from citizens of other counties in the district commending the idea of a celebration and assuring the St. Joseph committee of hearty support.—The News-Press.

### Road Work at Elmo.

The Township Board has put in a bridge in the road, about 100 yards west of the present Mill Creek bridge, and are having the grade west of Mill Creek raised three or four feet, so that the road may be passable at all times, regardless of the weather. Sumner Carver, road overseer of the district, is directing the work.—Elmo Register.

25c and 50c Christmas budgets at Ashford millinery, Tuesday, December 21. 16&18

### Nodaway Stock Shipments.

Shipments of Nodaway county stock were received from Sherlock & Fogan, J. W. Milbanks, Jake Burch, Boyer & Plummer, G. S. Clardy, C. E. Bishop and G. E. Engles.

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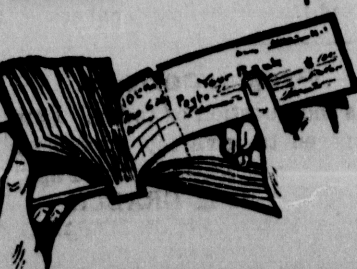
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## DR. D. C. WILSON DIES

MARYVILLE PHYSICIAN WAS IN CALIFORNIA.

Burial Will Probably Be There Beside His Brother, Dr. M. H. Wilson, Who Died in 1909.

Dr. D. C. Wilson of this city died last night at 7 o'clock at West Alhambra, a suburb of Los Angeles, Cal., at the home of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. McCanna. He had been sick for the past few months and had been planning to return to Maryville, but gradually grew weaker.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Miss Edith, are sick with pneumonia, according to word received by Prof. Guy Gillispie, who has been occupying the Wilson house, on East Seventh street. No word has been heard as to the burial, but it will probably take place in California.

Dr. Wilson and his family went to California about June 1 to spend several months in visiting relatives and seeing the expositions. A few months after he had been there, Dr. Wilson took down sick and had been in a critical condition for the past few weeks.

Dr. Wilson was born in Stephenson county, Ill., March 19, 1833. He was reared in his native county and was educated in the schools of Mount Carroll, Carroll county, Ill. He also attended the commercial college in Chicago, and graduated in St. Louis.

In 1855 his parents moved to Chatfield, Minn., and when he was 18 years old he commenced his career as a civil engineer, which he continued till 1861. In the spring of 1861 he enlisted in Company A, Second Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, remained in the service for three years, and was mustered out as commissary sergeant, having participated in many important battles, among which were the battles of Pittsburg Landing, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, and others.

After being mustered out he returned to Minnesota, and from there went to California, where he entered the medical college of San Francisco, from which institution he was graduated three years later. In 1873 he moved to Terre Haute, Ind., having in the winter of 1872 attended the Bellevue college of New York. He lectured two terms in the Physicians' Medical college of Indianapolis.

He made a specialty of the eye, and came to Maryville in 1879 and practiced his profession here since that time. He was married to Alice Baker, daughter of Cana Baker, a resident of this city up to a few years ago, when he moved to California. One daughter was born, Miss Edith Wilson.

A brother, Dr. M. H. Wilson, who was associated with Dr. Wilson here for a number of years, died at Newport Beach, Cal., Dec. 22, 1909.

### FOR WOMEN SUFFRAGE

Myrtle Tree Booster Club Had Debate on That Subject—Next Meeting to Be Held on December 30.

Myrtle Tree neighborhood, north-east of Maryville, has an organization known as the Booster Club. At their meeting held Thursday night, a debate was had on the subject "Should women have the right of suffrage," and the decision of the judges was unanimously in favor of woman's suffrage. The debaters were: affirmative, Mary Fordyce, J. B. Taylor and Ada Walter. Negative: Robert Aley, J. E. Best and Ethel Dowden. The judges were Ernest Moore, Mrs. Lincoln Partridge and Miss Ruth Wilson. The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, December 30. The program for that meeting follows:

Reading by Louis Wiley.  
Solo by Ethel Dowden.  
Recitation by Harvey Dowden.  
Reading by Lucille Wiley.  
Recitation by Del Appleby.  
Talk, "Community Organization" by J. B. Taylor.

Ladies Quartette, Mrs. Del Appleby, Mrs. Will Partridge, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. A. A. Wiley.

"Club Work" by Mrs. Lincoln Partridge.

Booster speech by Robert Aley.

Male Quartette, John Dowden, Will Partridge, Ernest Wray and A. A. Wiley.

Dialogue, Anna Moberly and Dale Partridge.

After the program is given, a ciphering match will be had with Lincoln Partridge and Arthur Dowden as captains.

The program is in charge of Miss Ada Walter, John Dowden and Mrs. Anna Moberly.

### Barnard Lecture Course Monday.

Francis J. Gable, a humorist and poetic lecturer, will be at the Barnard M. E. church, South, next Monday night, Dec. 20, as the third number of the lecture course.—Barnard Bulletin.

Ray McMahon and sister, Mrs. F. D. Monroe of Hopkins, were here yesterday on business.

## SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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### Christmas Party State Normal Last Night.

President Ira Richardson and the faculty of the State Normal school entertained the students and alumni in the library of the Normal last night with their annual Christmas tree party.

The library was effectively decorated in evergreens, Christmas bells, red ropes, which extended from the electrolights, wreaths of holly and in the center of the room was a beautiful Christmas tree. To lend a decided "Christmasy" touch there was a large, inviting fireplace arranged in one end of the library, and here Santa Claus held his court.

The guests upon entering the main hall received small bunches of mistletoe and holly, tied with varied colored ribbons, the young women receiving the mistletoe and the young men the holly. On passing into the main room they were requested to match the ribbon that the bunches were tied with, and in this manner the partners were chosen.

After the partners had been chosen the guests formed into line for the grand march, after which they came into the grid. Following this a few minutes were spent in conversation before the program for the evening was rendered. The Glee club marched in singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." The next was the giving of the favors of the evening, small Christmas greeting cards in green and white, by the women of the faculty. Prof. Harry Miller gave a very interesting talk. The Normal school quartet sang "Pale in the Amber West." The members of the quartet are Gerald Shirkey, Harold Staples, William Utter and Edgar Hull. This concluded the program.

Refreshments were then served by the women of the faculty and the wives of the men of the faculty. The tables were artistically decorated with large bouquets of red carnations and green fern leaves. The color scheme was cleverly carried out in the refreshments of ice cream, cake and mints.

About 250 enjoyed the hospitality of President Richardson and the faculty.

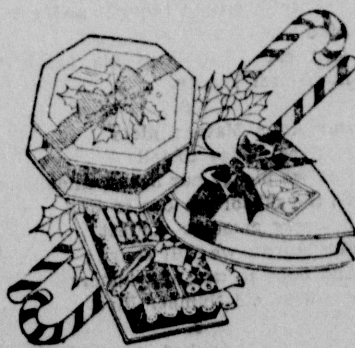
### Losers Entertain Winners

Monday Afternoon Bridge Club.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club has completed its series of games and the "losers" entertained the "winners" yesterday afternoon. The "winners" were invited to the home of Mrs. M. Nusbaum at 2 o'clock. From there they were bidden to attend the matinee at the Empire theater, after which a luncheon was served at Reuillard's.

The table was attractive with its beautiful decorations bespeaking the season of the year. The table was laid in cluny lace with broad bands of red satin ribbon coming from under the lace to the plates. In the center was a Christmas tree surrounded by six miniature trees. The decorations from the larger tree extended to the smaller ones and was very effective; cleverly arranged crystal candlesticks with red tapers tied with huge red satin bows were placed just outside of the small trees. The place cards represented Santa descending the chimney, and the favors were small boxes of bonbons carrying out the same idea. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served.

The "losers" were: Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. J. F. Colby and Miss Elizabeth Turner. The "winners" were: Mrs. E. G.



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### Parnell Art Club

Mrs. Wallace Hostess.

Mrs. Wallace Kennedy was the hostess Monday afternoon at her country home, near Parnell, to the Parnell Art club. The rooms were decorated with the Christmas colors of red and green, which were also carried out in the luncheon.

The members of the club present were: Mrs. George Felton, Mrs. F. A. Breit, Mrs. E. F. Addy, Mrs. W. N. Morgan, Mrs. H. O. Gray, Mrs. G. P. Logan, Mrs. A. D. Martin, Mrs. W. A. Spoonmore, Mrs. C. V. Roof and Miss Edna King were guests of the club yesterday. The next meeting will be held December 30 at the home of Mrs. J. F. LaFavor.

### Elected Officers.

Royal Neighbors at Barnard.

At the meeting of the Royal Neighbors last Tuesday night officers were elected for the coming year. They are Mrs. R. W. Bridges, orical; Mrs. J. F. Tulloch, vice orical; Mrs. Chas. Henderson, recorder; Mrs. Roy Cook, receiver; Virdah Daniels, marshal; Mrs. John Sell, Chancellor; Mrs. E. R. Nelson, outer sentinel; Cletta Rasco, inner sentinel; Mollie Mendenhall, assistant marshal; Mabel Gillett, musician; Ida Pollard, Edna Dane, Mollie Mendenhall, managers.

These officers will be installed the first week in January.

### Neighborly Club Met.

The Neighborly club of Skidmore met last Wednesday with Mrs. H. W. Montgomery. The usual study hour was carried out, followed by a very pleasant social hour. The guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Ida Porter, Mrs. A. C. Glen and Miss Dora Albright. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Barber.

### Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Allie Waldeier and wife Tuesday night. Somerset and "pitch" were played. Oysters were served. Those present were: A. D. Martin and family, C. V. Roof and wife, Misses Pearl Jackson, Blanche Shipp, Mary Collins, Angie, Barbara and Rosa Waldeier.—Parnell Sentinel.

### Arts and Crafts to Meet.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Gilliam.

### Miss Anthony and Miss Winn Hostesses.

Miss Hettie Anthony and Miss Beatrix Winn will entertain the Senior class of the State Normal School at the home of Miss Anthony tonight.

### Elks Christmas Dinner.

The Elks Christmas dance will be given on Christmas night and dancing will begin at eight o'clock. The committee in charge is composed of Fred Bellows, Harvey McClary and Lewis DeHart.

### Union Missionary Society

Entertained at Home of Mrs. Miller. Miss Dora Otis of Hopkins, who has been teaching in China for the past few years, was present at the Ladies' Union missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller of Graham, Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance of the members and the high school girls were invited to come after school.

Miss Otis entertained them with stories and facts about China, which were very interesting. She showed

Don't Forget

## Booster Day

Thursday, Dec. 23

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Free Picture Shows  
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many beautiful souvenirs of China and snapshots of the Chinese women at work.

A dainty and delicious luncheon, consisting of coffee, sandwiches and pickles, was served by the hostess.

### Spokane Visitors for Christmas.

Mrs. J. D. Ford received word Thursday that her brother, H. G. Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson, of Spokane, Wash., will arrive in Maryville this evening via the Burlington, and will be the guests of Mrs. Ford and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson and other Nodaway county relatives during the holidays.

Christmas budget sale at Ashford millinery store Tuesday, December 21. No budget costing over 50c. 16&18

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Severin and son Glen Morris, who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Severin's grandfather, the late James Johnson, returned to their home in Barnard today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker returned to their home in Barnard last night, after spending the day with friends.

Fancy lump coal, \$3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-11

Miss Bertha Beal and Miss Allie Beal are spending the day in St. Joseph today.

A. M. Sutton returned to his home in Barnard yesterday evening after transacting business here.

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### Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments, W. J. LININGER, D. C., 400 1/2 North Main St. Han. phone 3260.

### GREEK ELECTION TOMORROW

Venizelos, Former Premier, Has Requested His Followers to Ignore It.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Athens, Dec. 18.—Tomorrow is the date set for the new general elections ordered by King Constantine. It is expected that only an insignificant vote will be cast because the soldiers in the field will not be given an opportunity to record their ballot and Venizelos, the ally leader has asked his adherents to stay away from the polls as a protest against the stand of their monarch.

In the last two elections Venizelos has been upheld by the Greek people. Now, with all the cards stacked against him, the superficial results of the election are bound to go against the great Cretan, called the creator of modern Greece.

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#### Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

### This Once Was News

#### FORTY YEARS AGO.

James Pistole of Union township, had the misfortune the other day while attempting to drive a nail to give it a glancing lick which caused it to fly up and hit him in the eye. His eye by this sad mishap was put entirely out and its sight destroyed.

At the meeting of the Philharmonic society on last Tuesday evening the following gentlemen were chosen as the board of directors: Dr. J. B. Morrison, I. K. Alderman, S. R. Beech, William Anderson, George L. Drennan, Arthur Andrews, W. H. Hudson, D. T. Geiger and John M. Bell.

A grand "Sylvester" ball is to be given by the German Concordia Singing society Dec. 31, 1875, at Union hall. Committee on introduction, M. Connolly, G. Kuenster and Prentiss Hawkins. Floor managers, John Cleland, John Lieber, A. P. Morehouse, Adam Stephens, Scott Snively, Henry Thill, Geo. Kraus, John Tracy, John Rader, Jos. Wonderly, Geo. M. Nash, John Haggen, Lyman Pacher.

The officers of the Nodaway County Medical society are, Dr. D. C. Myers, president; Dr. J. W. Dean, vice-president; Dr. J. B. Morrison, secretary; Dr. M. R. Hackedorn, treasurer. Dr. Koch was admitted to membership in the society.

Land is being advertised for sale at from \$5 to \$35.

The officers elected for Nodaway lodge No. 470, A. F. & A. M., were Wm. D. Winslow, W. M.; J. G. Gremis, S. W.; W. H. Hudson, J. W.; H. C. Fisher, treasurer; James Todd, secretary; W. S. Stewart, tyler. The appointive officers are Geo. H. Keeler, S. D.; Charles Lippman, J. D.; H. A. Avery, S. S.; and N. Weyrich, J. S.

#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Prof. C. A. Hawkins of Hopkins, was with us Sunday. The professor says that every Saturday brings him one notch nearer.

A large lynx was killed last Friday night in the Harmony church neighborhood by a Mr. Mills. This lynx has been a pest to the neighborhood for some time, and a good riddance it is to have it killed.

P. J. Hainey and son, T. C. Hainey, have purchased of John T. Curnutt, the Barnard Herald.

A meeting was held at the Christian church Sunday for the purpose of organizing a Y. M. C. A. A temporary organization was effected by placing Prof. Beard as chairman and Fred

## Assist Your Stomach

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Kurtz, secretary, a committee on permanent organization is Geo. L. Wilfley, Henry Hudson, I. K. Alderman, F. M. Petty, Jos. Jackson, A. T. Clark and T. L. Robinson.

Some of the best talent in the city have organized a troupe and will give a minstrel show for charity. Geo. B. Baker has been appointed manager and with him at the head of the enterprise we will look for a first class entertainment.

Nodaway lodge No. 470, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers: George P. Bellows, W. M.; Dr. I. S. Bryant, S. W.; R. H. Duncan, J. W.; Henry Graves, secretary; W. H. Hudson, treasurer.

#### TEN YEARS AGO.

Milton Garrett has sold his interest in the East Side livery barn to his partner, E. E. Tilton.

The Baptist church was dedicated last Sunday, Dr. E. S. Graham of Hannibal, Mo., delivering the address. Dr. H. M. Cook is the pastor of the church.

The annual dinner of the Maryville Presbyterian church was the largest ever held, nearly 500 members being in attendance.

Circuit court was commenced with Judge W. C. Ellison on the bench in the case of John Mullock of Worth county, who is on trial for his life for the murder of his brother, Doc W. Mullock on Sunday afternoon, July 2, 1905. The jury in the case was composed of F. H. Badger, Barnard; F. M. Compton, Burlington Junction; Ed Hamlin, John T. Yates, Alva Maul, and Roy Curfman, Maryville; James Kavanaugh, Graham; Joseph V. Pugh, Guilford; Claude A. Sewell, Skidmore; Wm. King, Hopkins; John R. Turner, Graham; Charles Armstrong, Graham.

The officers for the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church elected were: Fred R. Barkhurst, president; Miss Alma Hotchkiss, first vice-president; Miss Sylvia Malam, second vice-president; Mrs. George B. Baker, third vice-president; Miss Della Gremis, fourth vice-president; Miss Nellie Wray, secretary; Geo. B. Baker, treasurer; Mrs. Vance Westfall, pianist; W. A. Snodgrass, choirstar.

#### Graham Boys Visit Parents.

John Graham of Tokio, N. D., Ott Graham of Crary, N. D., and Billie Graham of Sapulpa, Okla., all were here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Graham, each returning home last week. John had not been home before in four years, while Ott and Billy were home some three years ago.—Guilford Times.

No Preaching at Pleasant Grove. There will be no preaching service at the Pleasant Grove Methodist church Sunday, as the pastor, the Rev. Geo. T. Rolston, is engaged in a meeting near Elmo.

### Mail Christmas Parcels Early

Pack and wrap packages securely. Do not seal packages in which there is no writing, else they must carry regular letter postage. Write plainly names and streets and street numbers of persons addressed and the sender. Mail early in the day. Insure valuable packages. Fully prepay postage on parcels. First class mail (letters) may be attached to parcel post packages if the letters carry regular letter rates. Do not mail tinsel cards except in sealed envelopes, for they will be thrown out.

## RIGHT TO BE PROUD

SECRETRY LANE SAYS AMERICAN  
SPIRIT IS GOOD.

## OF GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

And Program of Military Preparedness  
Must Not Eclipse Interior  
Work.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A warning to the United States not to permit the pressing need for national preparedness legislation of a "dramatic" sort to retard the development of our own country was spoken today by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane in his annual report to the president of the United States.

"In presenting an outline of the year's work I make bold to express the hope that no other policies of this government may be allowed to stay the internal development of this country," says Secretary Lane. "There is a fear, how general I do not know, that this government will halt in carrying out its full and needed program of legislation affecting home affairs because of the immediate need for strengthening our national defenses. This apprehension arises, I am confident, out of no lack of sympathy with the plan to increase the Army and the Navy, but out of a feeling that the government in both executive and legislative branches will be so immersed in matters military and naval as to overlook these matters of less dramatic and perhaps less immediate concern."

Secretary Lane says that the people of the United States are fully justified in having a boundless pride in their country and should not permit any influences to forestall its development.

Foreigners, he says, are inclined to comment facetiously on American pride, but, says Mr. Lane, "instead of being the petty boasting of a parochial minded province, this spirit is the very essence of the highest creative quality."

"The American instinct for improvement serves the whole world," says Mr. Lane. "We have a passion for going into the unknown, for answering the puzzles that are put to us. Our imagination is challenged by difficulty. And the result has been a half century of growth, which in its magic and its largeness casts a spell upon the mind."

Never before, says Mr. Lane's report, has it been so clearly demonstrated that preparedness of a nation rests not wholly in generous provision of rifles, ammunition, abundant heavy ordnance, baggage trains and other various impedimenta of war. Mr. Lane says that real preparedness cannot be compassed unless the complete machinery of a nation's industrial life—chemists, inventors, mines, farms, automobiles, roads, airships, gasoline, barbed wire, turning lathes, railroads, weather prophets and a thousand and one other things—run smoothly in harmonious organization.

Do your Christmas shopping with the Baptist ladies Tuesday, December 21, Ashford millinery. 16&18

## Sunday Services at Local Churches

**First Presbyterian.**  
William Moll Case, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Preaching by the pastor, Subject, "Immanuel" or "God With Us." Special Christmas music.  
Special Christmas program at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

**First Christian Church.**  
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.  
The morning service at 10:45 o'clock.  
Preaching by the pastor, Anthem, "Hallelujah."  
Senior Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock.  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.  
Christmas anthem, "Christ Is Born."

**First Methodist.**  
Gibert S. Cox, pastor.  
Preaching service at 10:45 o'clock with a sermon by Dr. W. F. Burris. Music for the morning anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Neidlinger; "Calm On the Listening Ear of Night," Parks.  
Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock.  
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.  
The choir will give a cantata, "The Hope of the World," Schaefer.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**  
266 South Main street.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" No Sunday night service.  
Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend's grocery, open each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.  
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all services.

**Buchanan Street Methodist Church.**  
Robert C. Holliday, pastor.

The pastor's sermon subjects for tomorrow will be: At 10:45, "What think ye of the Christ? a Christmas Meditation," and at 7:30 "The Two Ways." Miss Garrett of the Conservatory of Music will sing a solo at the morning service.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to attend, these services.

**First Baptist.**  
Lewis M. Hale, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9 o'clock.  
Morning service at 11 o'clock.  
Preaching by the pastor, Subject, "Not by Might Nor by Power."  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.  
The evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Young Man Who Stopped Too Soon."

**Funeral Services Yesterday.**  
The funeral services of the late James Johnson were held yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Hale conducted the services. The body was buried in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. L. Watson of Pickering was here this morning on business.

## What Others Believe

McAllen, Texas, Dec. 14.—Democrat-Forum, Maryville, Mo., Gentlemen:—It seems strange to step out of a country where the winter is just settling in and go into one where the flowers are all in bloom and the ripe oranges and other citrus fruit hanging on the trees.

There has been great improvement in the valley since I was here in August. Everything is perfectly peaceable here as far as the Mexican trouble is concerned.

People are coming into the valley from the north and I think there is no question but this is a chance of a life time for the man who wishes to get a good home in a country where he can raise his hogs and can just as good or better than we can in the north and then have a regular California climate.

Should any of my friends wish to ask any questions about this country I will do my best to answer them.

With best wishes for a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year altho' we cannot

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### Five Killed in English Wreck.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
New Castle, England, Dec. 17.—Five were killed and many injured in a collision of a passenger and work train here this morning.

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Charles McCollum of Sheridan, Ia., spent the day here yesterday.

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## Make Room For The Christmas Spirit

(By O. N. Gingrich)

Hello here folks! I'm the Christmas Spirit on my way to every heart. For eleven months I almost disappear but when I come again you couldn't down the gladness that I bring, with all your pessimistic darts.

I'm the time of year when steps grow light, and smiles and cheerfulness predominates the air; when business takes a rise or two. The looks of things begin to change before you are aware. From every place you hear, "I'm feeling great I do declare!"

You see the Christmas Spirit's pulled you into line, old gloom is down and out because he can't brace up against the gayest time of all the year.

Well sir, this is the time when every single human seems to change and things take on a different atmosphere.

Now there's the street with the crowd, boxes piled high, all wheels are on the hum and cars are jammed from door to door.

There's the shop windows with the brighter lights and gifts in every inch of space.

There's the gay young fellow and his girl, looks for only two and hearts that beat as one.

The youngster too. No mischief now. Not much you don't catch us at that, for Christmas time is almost here.

And the mother with packages for every member of the family.

Then there's the father slipping through the door, and out again. "Now by George, I bet the little rascal don't find that before the time."

There's the business man, and the doctor and the lawyer. What? Times are slow? No never better. Sorry to disagree with you.

And there you are and glad to be alive.

You're right. It is a great thing that Christmas comes and fills a place. So join the crowd. The Christmas Spirit's bound to pull you into line.

## A Big Comedy Event

The engagement of "The Graces of Musical Comedy" in "A Prince for a Day" at the

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gives promise of being one of the most important comedy events of the season. The musical comedy which is in two acts, is so constructed as to give scope for the introduction of specialties, and from the reviews seen of the production these features are said to be of a very superior order.

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## PLATTE PAGEANT PLANS

WILL TRY TO MAKE CELEBRATION A HOME-COMING.

St. Joseph Chairman Says Assurances From Every County Are in—Another Meeting Jan. 6.

Members of the Platte Purchase Pageant invitation committee expressed the opinion at a meeting in St. Joseph Thursday that the scope and details of the proposed celebration should not be outlined until representatives of all the territory embraced in the Platte Purchase could be present and have a part in the undertaking. Another meeting will be held January 6 to arrange for a general meeting of representatives of the six counties.

It was suggested at Thursday's meeting that the citizens of each of the counties should have a part in the celebration, as it should be representative of all the territory embraced in the Platte Purchase. The suggestion was made of the home-coming idea and that the efforts be made to induce many of the natives of the Platte Purchase, now resident of other localities or states, to return 'home' for the festival. In arranging the St. Joseph program there might be a day for the general celebration in commemoration

of the Platte Purchase and a day for each of the six counties. This might be co-ordinated with an old home-coming week in each of the counties, thus giving to the entire program a local appeal throughout the territory.

Mrs. Frankie Hill, chairman of the invitation committee, read a number of letters from citizens of other counties in the district commending the idea of a celebration and assuring the St. Joseph committee of hearty support.—The News-Press.

### Road Work at Elmo.

The Township Board has put in a bridge in the road, about 100 yards west of the present Mill Creek bridge, and are having the grade west of Mill Creek raised three or four feet, so that the road may be passable at all times, regardless of the weather. Sumner Carver, road overseer of the district, is directing the work.—Elmo Register.

25c and 50c Christmas budgets at Ashford millinery, Tuesday, December 21. 16&18

### Nodaway Stock Shipments.

Shipments of Nodaway county stock were received from Sherlock & Fogan, J. W. Milbanks, Jake Burch, Boyer & Plummer, G. S. Clardy, C. E. Bishop and G. E. Engles.

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## DR. D. C. WILSON DIES

MARYVILLE PHYSICIAN WAS IN CALIFORNIA.

Burial Will Probably Be There Beside His Brother, Dr. M. H. Wilson, Who Died in 1909.

Dr. D. C. Wilson of this city died last night at 7 o'clock at West Alhambra, a suburb of Los Angeles, Cal., at the home of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. McCanna. He had been sick for the past few months and had been planning to return to Maryville, but gradually grew weaker.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Miss Edith, are sick with pneumonia, according to word received by Prof. Guy Gillispie, who has been occupying the Wilson house, on East Seventh street. No word has been heard as to the burial, but it will probably take place in California.

Dr. Wilson and his family went to California about June 1 to spend several months in visiting relatives and seeing the expositions. A few months after he had been there, Dr. Wilson took down sick and had been in a critical condition for the past few weeks.

Dr. Wilson was born in Stephenson county, Ill., March 19, 1839. He was reared in his native county and was educated in the schools of Mount Carroll, Carroll county, Ill. He also attended the commercial college in Chicago, and graduated in St. Louis.

In 1855 his parents moved to Chatfield, Minn., and when he was 18 years old he commenced his career as a civil engineer, which he continued till 1861. In the spring of 1861 he enlisted in Company A, Second Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, remained in the service for three years, and was mustered out as commissary sergeant, having participated in many important battles, among which were the battles of Pittsburg Landing, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, and others.

After being mustered out he returned to Minnesota, and from there went to California, where he entered the medical college of San Francisco, from which institution he was graduated three years later. In 1873 he moved to Terre Haute, Ind., having in the winter of 1872 attended the Bellevue college of New York. He lectured two terms in the Physicians' Medical college of Indianapolis.

He made a specialty of the eye, and came to Maryville in 1879 and practiced his profession here since that time. He was married to Alice Baker, daughter of Cana Baker, a resident of this city up to a few years ago, when he moved to California. One daughter was born, Miss Edith Wilson.

A brother, Dr. M. H. Wilson, who was associated with Dr. Wilson here for a number of years, died at Newport Beach, Cal., Dec. 22, 1909.

## FOR WOMEN SUFFRAGE

Myrtle Tree Booster Club Had Debate on That Subject—Next Meeting to Be Held on December 30.

Myrtle Tree neighborhood, northeast of Maryville, has an organization known as the Booster Club. At their meeting held Thursday night, a debate was had on the subject "Should women have the right of suffrage," and the decision of the judges was unanimously in favor of woman's suffrage. The debaters were: affirmative, Mary Fordyce, J. B. Taylor and Ada Walter. Negative: Robert Aley, J. E. Best and Ethel Dowden. The judges were Ernest Moore, Mrs. Lincoln Partridge and Miss Ruth Wilson. The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, December 30. The program for that meeting follows:

Reading by Louis Wiley.  
Solo by Ethel Dowden.  
Recitation by Harvey Dowden.  
Reading by Lucile Wiley.  
Recitation by Del Appleby.  
Talk, "Community Organization" by J. B. Taylor.

Ladies Quartette, Mrs. Del Appleby, Mrs. Will Partridge, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. A. A. Wiley.  
"Club Work" by Mrs. Lincoln Partridge.  
Booster speech by Robert Aley.

Male Quartette, John Dowden, Will Partridge, Ernest Wray and A. A. Wiley.  
Dialogue, Anna Moberly and Dale Partridge.

After the program is given, a eiphring match will be had with Lincoln Partridge and Arthur Dowden as captians.

The program is in charge of Miss Ada Walter, John Dowden and Mrs. Anna Moberly.

Barnard Lecture Course Monday. Francis J. Gable, a humorist and poetic lecturer, will be at the Barnard M. E. church, South, next Monday night, Dec. 20, as the third number of the lecture course.—Barnard Bulletin.

Ray McMahon and sister, Mrs. F. D. Monroe of Hopkins, were here yesterday on business.

## SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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### Christmas Party State Normal Last Night.

President Ira Richardson and the faculty of the State Normal school entertained the students and alumni in the library of the Normal last night with their annual Christmas tree party.

The library was effectively decorated in evergreens, Christmas bells, red ropes, which extended from the electrolliers, wreaths of holly and in the center of the room was a beautiful Christmas tree. To lend a decided "Christmas" touch there was a large, inviting fireplace arranged in one end of the library, and here Santa Claus held his court.

The guests upon entering the main hall received small bunches of mistletoe and holly, tied with varied colored ribbons, the young women receiving the mistletoe and the young men the holly. On passing into the main room they were requested to match the ribbon that the bunches were tied with, and in this manner the partners were chosen.

After the partners had been chosen the guests formed into line for the grand march, after which they came into the grid. Following this a few minutes were spent in conversation before the program for the evening was rendered. The Glee club marched in singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." The next was the giving of the favors of the evening, small Christmas greeting cards in green and white, by the women of the faculty. Prof. Harry Miller gave a very interesting talk. The Normal school quartet sang "Pale in the Amber West." The members of the quartet are Gerald Shirkey, Harold Staples, William Utter and Edgar Hull. This concluded the program.

Refreshments were then served by the women of the faculty and the wives of the men of the faculty. The tables were artistically decorated with large bouquets of red carnations and green fern leaves. The color scheme was cleverly carried out in the refreshments of ice cream, cake and mints.

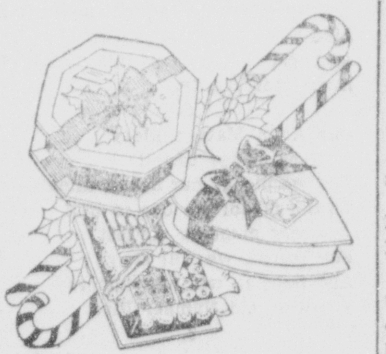
About 250 enjoyed the hospitality of President Richardson and the faculty.

### Losers Entertain Winners Monday Afternoon Bridge Club.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club has completed its series of games and the "losers" entertained the "winners" yesterday afternoon. The "winners" were invited to the home of Mrs. M. Nusbaum at 2 o'clock. From there they were bidden to attend the matinee at the Empire theater, after which a luncheon was served at Reuillard's.

The table was attractive with its beautiful decorations bespeaking the season of the year. The table was laid in cluny lace with broad bands of red satin ribbon coming from under the lace to the plates. In the center was a Christmas tree surrounded by six miniature trees. The decorations from the larger tree extended to the smaller ones and was very effective; cleverly arranged crystal candlesticks with red tapers tied with huge red satin bows were placed just outside of the small trees. The place cards represented Santa descending the chimney, and the favors were small boxes of bonbons carrying out the same idea. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served.

The "losers" were: Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. J. F. Colby and Miss Elizabeth Turner. The "winners" were: Mrs. E. G.



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### Parnell Art Club

Mrs. Wallace Hostess.

Mrs. Wallace Kennedy was the hostess Monday afternoon at her country home, near Parnell, to the Parnell Art club. The rooms were decorated with the Christmas colors of red and green, which were also carried out in the luncheon.

The members of the club present were: Mrs. George Felton, Mrs. E. A. Breit, Mrs. E. F. Addy, Mrs. W. N. Morgan, Mrs. H. O. Gray, Mrs. G. P. Logan, Mrs. A. D. Martin, Mrs. W. A. Spoonmore, Mrs. C. V. Roof and Miss Edna King were guests of the club yesterday. The next meeting will be held December 30 at the home of Mrs. J. P. LaFavor.

### Elected Officers.

Royal Neighbors at Barnard.

At the meeting of the Royal Neighbors last Tuesday night officers were elected for the coming year. They are Mrs. R. W. Bridges, orical; Mrs. J. F. Tulloch, vice orical; Mrs. Chas. Henderson, recorder; Mrs. Roy Cook, receiver; Viridah Daniels, marshal; Mrs. John Sell, Chancellor; Mrs. E. R. Nelson, outer sentinel; Cletta Rasco, inner sentinel; Mollie Mendenhall, assistant marshal; Mabel Gillett, musician; Ida Pollard, Edna Dane, Mollie Mendenhall, managers.

These officers will be installed the first week in January.

### Neighborhood Club Met.

The Neighborhood club of Skidmore met last Wednesday with Mrs. H. W. Montgomery. The usual study hour was carried out, followed by a very pleasant social hour. The guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Ida Porter, Mrs. A. C. Glen and Miss Dora Albright. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Barber.

### Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Allie Waldeier and wife Tuesday night. Somerset and "pitch" were played. Oysters were served. Those present were: A. D. Martin and family, C. V. Roof and wife, Misses Pearl Jackson, Blanche Shippy, Mary Collins, Angie, Barbara and Rosa Waldeier.—Parnell Sentinel.

### Arts and Crafts to Meet.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Gillam.

### Miss Anthony and

Miss Winn Hostesses.

Miss Hettie Anthony and Miss Beatrix Winn will entertain the Senior class of the State Normal School at the home of Miss Anthony tonight.

### Elks Christmas Dinner.

The Elks Christmas dance will be given on Christmas night and dancing will begin at eight o'clock. The committee in charge is composed of Fred Bellows, Harvey McClary and Lewis DeHart.

### Union Missionary Society

Entertained at Home of Mrs. Miller.

Miss Dora Otis of Hopkins, who has been teaching in China for the past few years, was present at the Ladies' Union missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller of Graham, Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance of the members and the high school girls were invited to come after school.

Miss Otis entertained them with stories and facts about China, which were very interesting. She showed



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## GREEK ELECTION TOMORROW

Venizelos, Former Premier, Has Requested His Followers to Ignore It.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Athens, Dec. 18.—Tomorrow is the date set for the new general elections ordered by King Constantine. It is expected that only an insignificant vote will be cast because the soldiers in the field will not be given an opportunity to record their ballot and Venizelos, the ally leader has asked his adherents to stay away from the polls as a protest against the stand of their monarch.

In the last two elections Venizelos has been upheld by the Greek people. Now, with all the cards stacked against him, the superficial results of the election are bound to go against the great Cretan, called the creator of modern Greece.

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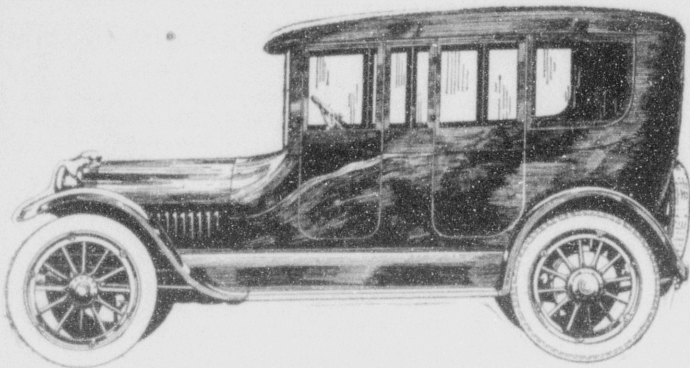
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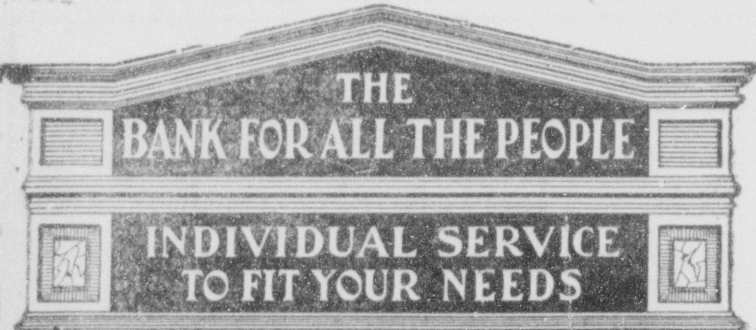
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### SKIDMORE WON AT ST. JOSEPH.

A. F. and A. E. Howden Took Several Corn Prizes.

A. F. Howden and son, E. A. Howden, returned from St. Joseph the first of the week, where they had on display several entries at the international farm congress, which was held at the Auditorium at that place last week.

There were people who had corn entered there from about a dozen states, and the entry list was unusually large.

Mr. Howden carried away the following prizes:

Third prize on 100 ears of yellow corn against about 75 entries.

Fourth prize on single ear other than white or yellow against about 75 entries.

Ninth and tenth other than white or yellow against about 40 entries.

Ninth on 10 ears of yellow against 200 entries.—Skidmore New Era.

### Gulford Meeting Closed.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. church, South, closed Tuesday night, owing to health conditions which influenced the attendance of the entire community.

Rev. C. B. Duncan, the presiding elder, will preach there tomorrow.—Gulford Times.

### George Walton at McAllen.

George Walton, who left last week for his new home in Texas, writes that McAllen suits him better for a trading point than Mission, and is asking that his Democrat-Forum be sent there.



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The assortment is composed of albums of full leather covers and others of imitation. The loose leaf feature that a few have will appeal to some, while we also have them in the regular binding.

Allow us the pleasure of showing you this excellent gift.

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## HEAVY RAIN FOR WILSON'S BRIDE

(Continued from page 1.)

the women's charitable work here and in this field of endeavor she met Mrs. Galt, who, instead of playing a prominent social role, gave all her spare time to charitable fields.

In a natural course of events the President and Mrs. Galt met. Early last summer the President dropped the many arduous cares of state and went to Cornish, N. H., to spend a few days with his daughter, Miss Margaret. Mrs. Galt was then a guest there. The two were thrown much together and a friendship ripened into love.

It was on October 6 that the White House gave out an official statement, announcing that the President and Mrs. Galt were engaged. This was the first official news the public had of the engagement, although it had been whispered about Washington more or less from the date of the President's return from his visit to Cornish that he and Mrs. Galt were engaged.

Looking back over the events at which the President was a visitor during the past summer the society folk here figured out the steps of the courtship. It appears that the President and Mrs. Galt courted in the usual way throughout the latter part of last summer. She returned from Cornish and Newport in August and from then on she and the President were seen often together. They were visitors to the American League baseball park here and took motor rides together. On all these trips either Miss Margaret Wilson or Miss Helen Bones, a cousin of the President, usually went.

In the circle of people who have known Mrs. Galt for many years she has been regarded as a woman of unusual beauty, gifted with a natural charm. She is not quite as tall as the President, has dark hair, and dark eyes.

Mrs. Galt was educated at Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va., and Powell's College at Richmond. She is a golf enthusiast and frequently after the announcement of the engagement to the President she was his companion on the golf links.

President Wilson will be 59 years old ten days from today. The President's marriage is the third which has occurred in his family since he became President. First, there was the marriage of the President's youngest daughter, Jessie to Francis B. Sayre of Williamstown, Mass., second that of Miss Eleanor to Secretary of the Treasury, William Biggs McAdoo.

The marriage of the President will be the third wedding ceremony for a president of the United States while in office.

## THE NEW NORMAL SONG

"GREEN AND WHITE" PRESENTED BY EUREKANS.

Ode Written by Members to Be Added to Songs of Fifth District School.

"The Green and White," a song which was sung for the first time at the assembly of the State Normal School given yesterday by the Eureka Literary society. It is sung to the tune of "Orange and Black."

The song which follows was written by several members of the society and is offered as an addition to the songs of the school not for designation as the official Normal song:

1.  
Though we come from noisy cities  
Or quiet country plains.  
From breezy western grain fields  
Or sunny southern lanes.  
Yet we're one in thought and spirit  
Like brothers close are we  
And each will help his neighbor  
In firmest loyalty.

2.  
Our Alma Mater's glory  
It gives us joy to tell  
And we pledge our hearts allegiance  
To the school we love so well  
In every game or contest  
For laurels we will strive  
And hope to win new honors  
For dear old Number Five.

3.  
When we launched on life's hard voyage  
'Neath lowering skies or clear  
We ever shall be eager  
To call back memories dear  
Of our joyous busy school-days  
And our spirits will glow light  
When we think of Normal colors  
Of the dear old Green and White.

Do not give him

**Telephone Company**

## LABOR SECY'S REPORT

NO TRANSPORTATION FOR ARMED STRIKEBREAKERS URGED.

Ways to Get Jobless to a Job, and Extension of Mediation Recommended.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The passing of laws that will prevent the transportation of armed guards or private police from one state to another by either strikebreakers or employers is urged on congress by Secretary of Labor Wilson in his third annual report today. The Secretary sees in the enactment of such legislation a great step toward the elimination of violence and bitterness from labor disputes.

Ways and means of getting the jobless to the job is another great problem before the department, he said. To facilitate this, Secretary Wilson advises that power be vested in the Interstate Commerce Commission to authorize special rates on railroads for such purposes.

Other pressing needs meriting the attention of congress, Secretary Wilson lists as follows:

Minimizing the unnecessary hardship which injured federal employees have to go through before obtaining redress.

Necessity for some steps to be taken prohibiting aliens voting for federal officers.

The European war has altered the department's status as a revenue producer, through the tremendous decrease in head-tax receipts from incoming aliens under the provisions of the immigration law, the Secretary reported. The falling off has placed the department on the debit side of Uncle Sam's ledger. The income under this law, together with revenues from other sources, exceeded the disbursements of the whole department during the previous fiscal year by about \$1,785,838. Decrease in immigration since June 30, 1914, has reduced the revenues of the Department to \$2,070,139 below its disbursements.

President Wilson is informed that the work of the department has been especially important in the tasks of labor distribution and in the mediation of labor disputes. The Secretary declared that the cause of industrial peace had been given an impetus through the act providing for mediators in industrial strife.

Pointing to the constantly increasing differences arising between employer and employee he asks that additional funds be provided to enlarge the scope of this branch of the service. Out of the forty two (42) cases before the department for adjustment during the fiscal year, twenty six (26) were amicably settled and in only six cases did the efforts of mediators prove unsuccessful. Several of the cases are now pending, with the probability of an early settlement.

Secretary Wilson also directs attention to the success of his plan in building up, co-operatively with state and municipal employment offices, an inter-related system of public employment exchanges on a national scale.

### Will Return Monday.

Mrs. John Porter, who was operated on at Kirksville recently, will be able to return to Maryville Monday night. She is rapidly improving.

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You can show real thoughtfulness and be sure that your gift will be appreciated if you give a pair of Gold Frame Eye Glasses or Spectacles. Buy them now and we will exchange the lenses free after Christmas.

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## MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.  
Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, Dec. 18.—WHEAT—December, \$1.07½; May, \$1.19¼.  
CORN—December, 65½c; May, 69c.

Kansas City Live Stock.  
Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, Dec. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. No market.  
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.60; bulk, \$6.25 to \$6.50.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, Dec. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.  
HOGS—Receipts, 21,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.70. Estimate tomorrow, 62,000.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.  
St. Joseph, Dec. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market steady.  
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady; top, \$6.60.  
SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market steady.

### MAJOR WILL NOT COMMENT

But Friends Say He Will Accept Nomination for Vice President From the Democrats.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Jefferson City, Dec. 18.—Governor Major refused to comment on the fact that he is mentioned as a candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket. Friends say he will consider it seriously and may accept.

## GIRL, FOURTEEN, ENTERS UNIVERSITY

Had to Get Special Permit Before Iowa Would Admit Her.

Bonaparte, Ia.—Chaminade Student Blackford, who recently celebrated her fourteenth birthday at her home here, is said to be the youngest student of a university. When she applied for admission to Iowa university this fall the university authorities informed her that she must get a "special permit" from the state board of education. The board granted the application, but with the stipulation, although she had passed high school, she must take an entrance examination before she could be enrolled.

It has been said that the board thought and hoped that she would fail. If so they were disappointed, for Chaminade passed with honors a very stiff examination, which included mathematics, Latin, history, science, physics, English composition and rhetoric. So there was nothing for it but to admit her.

If all goes well she will receive her A. B. at eighteen, and, if she pursues her studies, her M. A. at nineteen.

Until the age of six Chaminade did not know a letter. She was not a strong child, and her parents hesitated to send her to school. She began her studies at home with her mother as teacher. She never was forced to study, and at times when she was not feeling well she would go for several weeks without opening a book. Nevertheless, at the age of eleven she took eighth grade examinations and entered the high school. In her second year there she was so far ahead of her class that at her professor's suggestion she left her class behind and finished the three years in two, graduating last spring.

Chaminade is now a strong, healthy girl, full of life and fun, and unafflicted with "nerves." She is an excellent pianist and has given public recitals of classical music. Educators say she is a perfectly normal child, but with a wonderful memory.

"I do not see anything remarkable about what I have done," she says. "I don't think I am particularly bright. I just want to make good."

### Found Stony Head.

Ridgefield, Wash.—Ernest Hawkins, while engaged in hunting for Indian arrowheads and other Indian curios at what is called an old Indian arrow bed along the shore of Lake River, picked up an unusual curio having the appearance of a petrified heart of an infant. It is said by old timers that Indians had a burning ground near where the petrified heart was found. Each year as the water washes down the bank more relics have been found and the burning ground has been exposed.

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### Preparedness

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### Miscellaneous.

LOST—One 6-inch brass rule, or pica line gauge used by printers. Please return to Democrat-Forum office.

WANTED—Lady help at the Merchants cafe. 18-21

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

KODAKERS—Make calendars of your best pictures. A fine line of 1916 mounts at Marcell's. 14-18

LOST—White poodle dog several months ago. \$10 reward if returned to 219 West Second. 17-20

BUTCHERING—I am prepared to butcher your hogs or beavers at your home or mine, at medium price. Phone 521. Elmer Reynolds. 16-18\*

WANTED—\$4,000 to loan. If you have that much idle money see me. Chas. E. Stilwell. 18-19

MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo., wants you to learn the barber trade. If this opportunity means lighter, cleaner work at better pay you want it. Can learn in a short time and have your own shop. Write for the truth about it today. 18-22\*

### For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-19

FOR SALE—100 Acres corn land, one-half mile from Conception Junction. Most second bottom, good improvements. Priced to sell. Till Bishop, Conception Junction. 15-22\*

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-19

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hannam 3598. 27-19

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31\*

FOR SALE—Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds, cockerels and pullets. Dick Viles. 13-19

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white egggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17

FOR SALE—Good second-hand piano at a bargain. Alma M. Nash, 319 East Thompson. 16-18

FOR RENT—8-room house at 506 South Mulberry; modern except heat. See T. L. Wilderman at the garage. 17-20

### ELMO SCHOOL ADDITION NEEDED.

State Inspection Says They Cannot Stay Approved Otherwise.

We mentioned in a previous issue, that is might be necessary to build an addition to school house, and said we had better think over the proposition.

Since that time the high school inspector has been here, and has said that we must have more room and do a lot of things if we are to stay on the approved list.—Elmo Register.

### University Students at Home.

A number of students attending the state university at Columbia, returned home this morning for the holidays. Among them were Irwin Harris, Jackson Holt, Ruskin Hawkins, of this city, Harold Heaton of near Quitman, Theo. Long and Emmett Miller of Hopkins.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker arrived home today at noon from Evanston, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker.

Homer Whorl and family of near Skidmore were visitors here yesterday. They were accompanied by the former's sister, Miss Bess Whorl, of Skidmore.

Fancy lump coal, \$3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-19

George Leach of Pickering transacted business here yesterday.

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